

GREENBELT

News Review

Bring Us Your News

Our editing staff is now beginning to work earlier in the day on Tuesdays. We would appreciate receiving community news items by noon on Tuesday. Come in to the office Mondays from 2 to 4 or 8 to 10 p.m. or drop items in the box in the Co-op.

Housekeeping Tasks Fill This Council's Last Meeting

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

The 30th Greenbelt City Council ended with a whimper rather than a bang as council considered various minor items at its October 23 meeting.

Councilmembers were given the opportunity at the conclusion of the meeting to reflect on their time on the council. Council member J Davis began the meditations by noting how much she has liked hearing from citizens: "I've enjoyed talking to the constituents in the Co-op parking lot" and other places, she said.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts was pleased with the council's performance, saying, "I'm the kind of person who likes action. . . . I'm happy to see that the council has not dragged its feet."

Mayor ProTem Edward Putens singled out the city staff for praise. "I want to thank the staff because they have been so supportive," he said. "Thank you for making our job easier."

Councilmember Thomas X. White said that he was especially pleased by the work which had been done at Roosevelt Center and that he thought that Greenbelt could meet the challenges brought by the Community Center. He suggested that the new council "make an investment in inter-governmental partnership" with other levels of government, such as the county.

Mayor Antoinette Bram concluded the council's remarks by saying, "I want to thank each

and every member of council for your cooperation at times and for your lack of cooperation at appropriate times." City Manager Daniel Hobbs replied on behalf of the staff by saying, "I've seen a lot of councils and what I recognize and appreciate about the Greenbelt councils is the integrity and the competence of council. . . . Our job is made so much easier when we have a supportive council and I think that you have been that."

Potpourri

Council conducted other business that night.

—Ruth Crone and Ron Kirby of the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG) gave a presentation on that organization's work. Executive Director Crone said that Greenbelt has saved \$4400 in gasoline and other products by combining purchases with other cities. Kirby, who is Transportation Planning Director, described "Getting There," a program which seeks to find solutions to the area's transport problems. Kirby described the severe financial and planning problems facing the region and urged interested citizens to offer their views at "Getting There" meetings. The next local meeting will take place at Largo High School at 7 p.m. on November 8 (phone 202-962-3314 for information).

—Gerald Madison gave the latest news on his tangles with Maryland Cable, saying that a

cable representative had visited him and was trying to sort out some of the problems which he and other Greenbelters had encountered. "Maybe the squeaky wheel does get the oil every now and then," said Madison.

—Howard Rexon of Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church explained to council why the church is seeking to add a third sign to its property. Rexon said that visitors do not understand from the present

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Incumbents Re-elected Bram Again On Top

The five incumbents were re-elected to the Greenbelt City council on Tuesday, November 7. Current Mayor Antoinette Bram was the top votegetter, beating second place Judith Davis by 86 votes. Although council will not elect its officers until next Monday, if the council members follow tradition, Greenbelt's mayor and mayor pro tem will both be women, for the first time in the city's history.

Turnout was low, due in part perhaps by the poor weather on election day. Support for the various candidates varied among the various city precincts. Bram, who likely will be named to a second term as mayor, topped the votes only in the North End and among the absentee voters (where she tied with Thomas White). Rodney Roberts won the Center precinct, Edward Putens led Greenbelt East and Davis was tops in Springhill Lake.

City Council Election (Unofficial Results)							
Candidate	% of Voters	Total	Center	North End	Springhill Lake	Greenbelt East	Absentee
Antoinette Bram*	77	1,542	481	582	47	379	53
Judith Davis*	73	1,456	432	517	51	410	46
Rodney Roberts*	72	1,453	484	554	42	323	50
Edward Putens*	72	1,442	434	510	35	413	50
Thomas White*	72	1,441	478	573	34	303	53
Valerie Siegel	54	1,087	367	359	47	272	42
*Elected							
Votes Cast		2,007	634	760	59	486	68
Registration		8,003	2,113	1,986	1,088	2,816	
Turnout (%)		25	30	38	5	17	
Comparison of Voter Turnout							
1995		2,007	634	760	59	486	68
1993		2,169	643	797	69	582	78
% Change		(7)	(1)	(5)	(14)	(16)	(13)

Tales Out of l'École: Greenbelt: Students Immersed in French

by David Morse

Someone is reading aloud to Noah Desch, a fifth grader and one of a number of Greenbelt students enrolled in the county's nine-year-old French Immersion program, which now extends to four magnet schools and spans kindergarten to high school. In French. He is asked to translate.

Without a moment's hesitation and utterly without strain, as though he were merely repeating a sentence in his native tongue, Noah turns what he has heard into flawless English. A sentence has been selected at random from--*grand Dieu!*--a French comic book: "*Il est frais mon poisson.*"

Noah's ease contrasts with the fumbling labors you or I might have gone through in the "old school" of traditional language instruction (sometimes referred to as "drill and kill"): Find the subject. Find the verb. Substitute English words--*oops!* Forgot what they mean. Open the huge dictio-

nary, flip through the pages, consider grammar, syntax...

After much struggle, you look at your translation and see if it makes any sense.

"*It is fresh my fish.*"

What could *that* mean? Guesswork ensues. Perhaps a fellow is reassuring his pet fish that the food is not spoiled? No, no, no, that can't be right.

Hmm. Made a mistake back there. "*Il*" means "he," not "it." Try out a corrected translation.

"*He is fresh my fish.*"

Perhaps a lady is informing her sweetheart about a rude fellow that has insulted her? Groan. Things are looking worse all the time. Pain, said a philosopher, is the original teacher of mankind... If you flunk this course... oh, the pain--

Wait! It might be one of those pesky things that make a language juicy to the native-born and forbidding to the outlander. Like "Time flies" or "Catch you later."

An *idiom*. From the Greek *idios*, "one's own," "pertaining to oneself--"

Stop it! Shut the dictionary! *Just do it!*

Like Noah. He immediately understood what was meant.

My fish is fresh.

Noah, how did you do that?

"When I'm in school, I think in French," he says.

Oh. That explains everything.

But that's precisely what total language immersion programs aim at, says Pat Barr-Harrison, supervisor of foreign language for the Prince Georges County Schools and one of the co-founders of the program.

As is mandatory for all students in the program, Noah entered kindergarten at one of the program's two elementary school sites--Greenbelt students attend Rogers Heights in Bladensburg--and from the day he got there his teachers began speaking French to him. Yes.

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Public Hearing On House Bills

The County Affairs Committee of the Prince Georges County Delegation to the Maryland House of Delegates will hold a public hearing on 19 bills under consideration. The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on November 14 at the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale. The bills relate to the Board of Education, municipal property tax, excepting police and education funding from the county property tax limitation and various other matters. For additional information, call the delegation office at 858-3074.

Veterans Day to Be Celebrated Nov. 11

The annual Veterans' Day Observance in Greenbelt will be held on Saturday morning, November 11 at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt War Memorial on Centerway. Sponsored by American Legion Post #136 and Auxiliary and Disabled American Veterans Chapter #23 and Auxiliary, the theme will be "the party's over, what should America's veterans do now - for their country."

The program will include salute to the colors, oratory, and singing of patriotic songs and wartime tunes.

Members of the community are invited to attend the program and then share a friendly buffet with the twenty-five hundred plus members at the Post Home, 6900 Greenbelt Road. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held at the Post Home.

Donations of Coats Needed for Children

The Sixth Annual Coats for Kids drive, sponsored by the Children's Developmental Clinic at Prince Georges Community College, continues through November 18. For more information call (301) 322-0519.

What Goes On

Mon., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. City Council Organizational Meeting, Municipal Building 7:30 p.m. GHI Hearing on Proposed Budget, Hamilton Place

Wed., Nov. 15, 2 p.m. GHI Hearing on Proposed Budget, Hamilton Pl.

7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Police Station

Thurs., Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Letters to the Editor

Open Letter

To the few young boys (8-15) who kicked-in pumpkins during The Committee to Save the Green Belt's 8th Annual Halloween Tour; to those of you who punched and kicked our loyal ghost and goblin volunteers; to those who stole a belt pack and who stole one bike and destroyed another — your acts were cowardly.

The skeleton crew of volunteers who have tried so hard to save the last of our rolling forest land, watched in frustration, after four days of intense pumpkin carving and work, when we saw that so many of the very little children and their eager parents wouldn't get a chance to see the pumpkins because others destroyed them. To the other parents, we ask that you take action.

To this community, I make an appeal. This event, which is so wonderful (300 people came), is threatened by a few selfish and mean-spirited children. If we're concerned about crime and violence and theft, maybe we should ask ourselves where crime starts in our community. We are not talking about boys being boys. We are talking about at least three counts of assault, two counts of theft and at least 35 counts of malicious destruction of property.

We are asking for names, for an apology and the return of the stolen items. We are not asking the police to take over. We're asking that we police ourselves.

If we do not get some response, the Halloween Tours will not continue. Please contact us immediately.

Chairperson Paul Downs
345-6659

Thanks

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to all who voted for me in Tuesday's election. To all the citizens of the "best home town around" I pledge that I will do my best to live up to my campaign theme: "Committed to Community." Thanks also go to the tireless members of the Committee to Re-elect J Davis and to all my family, friends, and neighbors who extended themselves on my behalf.

J Davis

Help—Quadruplets!

Robert and Aretha Matthews, of the Chelsea Wood Condo are the proud parents of — quadruplets! Two boys and two girls — Robert James, Bryan Anthony, Courtney Eileen, and Crystal Lee — were born October 14.

Aretha has requested help. The following would be greatly appreciated: donations of diaper service, disposable diapers and bottles, volunteers to help feed the babies, Similac. There is no time to cook, so she is also requesting prepared meals. A donation of a prepared Thanksgiving dinner would also be welcome.

Anyone wanting to help or needing more information should feel free to call me at my office phone number (552-2222), Mon. through Fri. during work hours.

Fran Ritter

Fatal Encounters

Encounters between the increasing populations of people and deer with often fatal results for the deer can be avoided if automobile owners spend about \$5 and buy what is known as an animal saver system. This consists of a pair of small black self-adhesive animal warning devices to be placed on left and right sides of the front bumpers.

These devices are used successfully in the western and northern states to prevent road kills. The ultrasound emitted from the airflow saves both domestic and wildlife as they hear the sound and avoid it before they see the headlights.

Robert Snyder

Why Redo Plaza?

To The Editor:

I read with dismay the several articles in the *News Review* about plans to redo the plaza at Roosevelt Center. It seems that only yesterday you were redoing that area—was it two years ago when the trees lining Center Drive were pulled up and replaced by younger, more expensive species? And now you want to do the same for the plaza proper. Why? They are just now beginning to be large enough to provide proper shade for that area. I suspect this is the initiative of the stores in the plaza, which feel that a barer space would afford greater visibility for their signs.

If the theatre needs a visible sign, why not hoist one on the roof, above the trees? Or, better yet, devise a low-rise sign at pedestrian level, below the trees' branches? Or again, the Center administration might negotiate for a big sign listing all the stores in the Center, to be placed up on Crescent Rd. and again on Southway where it runs into Greenbelt Rd.

As far as relocating the stairs, I cannot see the need of that, but if you want to do it, go ahead.

Incidentally, have they coated the Mother and Child statue with a weather resistant acrylic or something yet?

Quentin Maule

Learn About Parks

There will be a slide show at Greenbelt Park on Friday, November 17 about the U.S. parks. Learn to identify different parks in the National Park system. The show will be from the camper's point of view. Meet at the campfire circle at 7 p.m.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, November 16, 1995
7:30 p.m.

GHI Board Room
Key Agenda Items:

- Manager's Presentation of the Proposed 1996 Budget: Maintenance Section
- City of Greenbelt Proposed Trails Master Plan

Members are encouraged to attend.



Work Session on Organization
of 31st City Council
November 13, 1995 - 7:00 p.m.

Charter Meeting of City Council
Greenbelt Municipal Building
November 13, 1995 - 7:30 p.m.

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| 1. Call to Order - Outgoing Mayor Bram | 9. Statement by Mayor |
| 2. Roll Call | 10. Election of Mayor Pro-Tem |
| 3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag | 11. Statement by Mayor Pro-Tem |
| 4. Certification of Election Count by the City Clerk | 12. Statements by Members of Council |
| 5. Oath of Office—Council Elect | 13. Other Business |
| 6. Election of Temporary Chairman | 14. Presentations |
| 7. Election of Mayor | 15. Adjournment |
| 8. Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Elected Mayor by Vivian Jenkins, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, Maryland | 16. Reception |

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10 am on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

Why Survey?

Long time readers of the *News Review* know my position on any survey where the respondents are self-selected. I see by the questionnaire in this paper last week that the city is once again doing an election day survey on a self selection sample of voters. Since these "surveys" have been done during a number of past elections, I would like anyone in the city government to give me one example of how the results of any of these past "surveys" was used to determine policy or action. Only through this method can one determine whether the city is using the results in a statistically valid manner. If there are no examples, why is the city continuing to do this "survey"?

Harvey Geller

Apology

This is a public apology to Konrad Herling. It was I who inadvertently typed his name into the endorsement list for J Davis's campaign ad in the *News Review* of November 2. I respect the neutrality that he maintains as a member of GATE, and I deeply regret the error.

Pat Unger

Dedication Ceremony At U.S. Courthouse

The General Services Administration invites all interested parties to attend a ceremony honoring Jim Sanborn Friday, November 17 at 1 p.m. Sanborn's work of art, on display in the Courthouse plaza, will be dedicated during the ceremony. The ceremony will be held on the plaza of the District of Maryland Courthouse, 6500 Cherrywood Lane, or in the atrium if the weather is inclement. Anyone interested in attending should RSVP to the GSA at (202) 708-7248 by November 15.

A Cappella Concert

The Generics, an all male a cappella chorus comprised of University students will perform at a free concert on Monday, Nov. 13, at 7:15 p.m. The public is invited to attend the concert held at the University's Memorial Chapel. For more information call 314-9866.

City Notes

Wood curb stop was replaced along the parking lot at "Buddy" Attick Park. The roof was replaced on an old bus shelter. Drainage pipe was installed at the Little League Field.



Greenbelt Municipal Access Television Channel B-10 Schedule

Monday, November 13, 1995

7:30pm Charter Meeting of the 31st Council

Tuesday and Thursday, November 14 & 16

6:00pm The Greenbelt Recreation Department presents "A Halloween Magic Show"

6:45pm Friends of the Greenbelt Museum presents "Is Greenbelt Really Great"

8:00pm "Community Round Table"

8:30pm Zoning issues in Greenbelt, Bowie and College Park.

"Charter Meeting" replay

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Advisory Planning Board Meeting Tentative Agenda

Wednesday
November 15, 1995
7:30 PM
Greenbelt Police Station Classroom

1. Call to Order
 2. Approval of Agenda
 3. Further review of Crossing at St. Hugh's school
 4. TRW Sign Request
 5. Consideration of Crosswalk Request—Ora Glen Drive
 6. Status Report—Cherrywood Lane Corridor Study
- Please contact Celia Wilson at 474-2760, if you are unable to attend this meeting.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Although it hasn't been a typical Fall, November seems to be true-to-form weather-wise. Hope all club members were able to get out and vote in the recent City election.

The November 8 meeting was a celebration of the November birthdays. On November 15 Tom Downs will speak on Estate Planning. Have your questions ready. Then, on November 22, Tom and Lori Moran will show a video on their travels.

The trip on November 14 will be to historic Easton and Oxford on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. There will be tour guides, time for shopping and lunch "on your own." Dinner is included in the cost.

There are still openings for the "overnight" in Brandywine Valley December 4 and 5. The stay at the Longwood Inn includes a full dinner and a continental breakfast plus admission to all the side trips.

Stay well and don't forget to get a flu shot. Bundle up and come to the meetings.

Donation Drop-Off

The monthly "Donation Drop-Off" will take place this weekend on Saturday, November 11 from 9 a.m.-12 noon behind City Hall on Crescent Road. Residents are welcome to bring used children's, women's and men's clothing (clean and preferably seasonal) and small household items (curtains, pictures, toaster ovens, and utensils) to the American Rescue Workers truck. Receipts will be issued upon request. Remember, your donations are tax-deductible.

For more information or to arrange for pick-up of large items (furniture, mattresses), call ARW 336-6200 or the Recycling Coordinator at 474-8308.

Beijing Conference Is Topic of Talk

Greenbelter Wendy Turnbull will be the featured speaker when the Gray Panthers meet on Saturday, November 18, 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station.

Turnbull, who attended the official U.N. 4th World Conference on Women in Beijing, China in August, will detail the final negotiated Platform for Action and its implementation.

The public is invited to hear Turnbull, learn about the Gray Panthers and share refreshments. For rides or information call 474-6668 or 474-6890.

Toastmasters Meet

The Spring Speakers Toastmasters will meet on Tuesday, November 14 and November 28 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library.

The Toastmasters meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. The club promotes improvement in public speaking skills. Meetings are free and open to the public. For further information call Mike McKnew, 772-0296.

Learn About Clouds

Learn to identify different types of clouds and what they mean at a slide presentation at Greenbelt Park on Saturday, November 11 at 7 p.m. Meet at the campfire circle.

Community Events

Plogman to Speak On Plans for Schools

The superintendent of schools in Prince Georges County has created a Community Involvement Office and OASIS schools. Suzanne Plogman, a member of the School Board, will present details of the plans to the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club when they meet on Friday, November 17, at 8 p.m. in the Community Room at Greenbriar. Anyone interested in hearing Plogman explain these plans is invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served and new members are welcome. For rides or further information call 474-6668.

Roosevelt Reunion

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Class of 1985 will hold its ten year reunion on Saturday, November 25 at the Comfort Inn in Bowie. For information call 294-0960.

Scouting For Food

Cub Pack 202 and Boy Scout Troop 746 will be conducting a canned food drive. On Saturday, Nov. 11, scouts will pass out plastic Scouting For Food bags in Greenbelt. Please place non-perishable food items in the bags and place the bags on the front porch in easy sight on Saturday, Nov. 18, by 8:30 a.m. Last year the scouts collected 2000 lbs of food.

Community Church Holds Fall Bazaar

Greenbelt Community Church is holding its annual Fall bazaar on Saturday, November 11 beginning at 9:30 a.m. A live auction will be held at 2 p.m.

The bazaar will feature a Country Cupboard, food, Christmas items, international gifts, toys, Children's Crafts, and a silent auction.

The church is located on the corner of Hillside and Crescent Roads.

GHI Notes

November 13, 7:30 p.m. there will be a Members hearing on the 1996 proposed Budget in the Board Room.

November 14, 7 p.m. the Ad Hoc Committee on Resales Issues meets in the lunch room; the Ad Hoc Committee on the Historic District meets at 7:30 in the Board Room.

November 15, 2 p.m. there will be a Members hearing on the 1996 proposed Budget in the Board Room.

November 16, at 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors meeting.

Stock Investments

Tom Cush of Merrill Lynch will conduct a presentation on how to develop stock investment portfolios for the purpose of achieving financial goals. The open meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Library on Saturday, November 18, at 11 a.m. For more information, call 345-5800.

Local Nursery School To Hold Holiday Sale

Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten will sponsor a Holiday Shopping Party at the Greenbelt Community Center on Friday, Nov. 10, from 6 - 10 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for adults only.

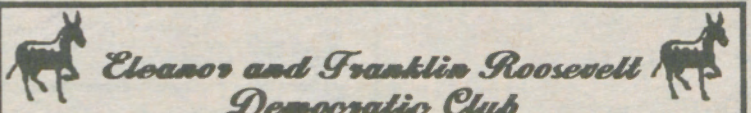
Educational toys, books and music, art supplies, puppets, musical instruments, unique crafts and baked goods will all be available for sale.

For more information call the Greenbelt Nursery School at 474-5570.

Fun At Goddard

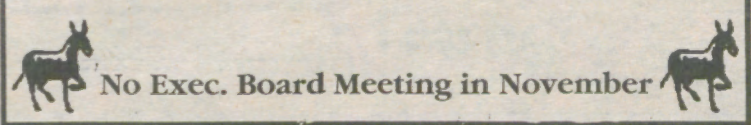
There will be a star watch program on Saturday, November 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor's Center. Especially featured are views of Jupiter, Mars, Venus, the moon, and maybe even Comet Borrelly. Bring a telescope or use the one at the Visitor Center. Star watch, weather permitting.


The Visitor Center is located on Soil Conservation Road. For information call 286-8981.



Meets Friday, November 17, 8:00 p.m.
Greenbriar Community Room
Speaker: Suzanne Plogman, Member
Prince Georges County School Board

Learn details of OASIS schools & Community Involvement Office
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Rides/Information 474-6668





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7:30, 9:40

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(5:15 Bargain Show-\$3.00)
7:30

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All Seats \$3.00-7:30

TUES: WED: THURS:
7:30



GHI Members—Stop! Look!
Mark Your Calendars!
then GO to one of the
Member Hearings on the 1996
Proposed Budget
Monday, November 13 - 7:30 p.m.
and
Wednesday, November 15
2:00 p.m.
GHI Board Room

These two sessions are being conducted for members to learn more about the 1996 proposed budget projections, to ask questions, and to otherwise comment. Members are encouraged to attend at least one of the sessions.

The draft budget document is available at the GHI reception area during regular office hours—8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For anyone interested in reviewing the budget draft but unable to pick up a copy due to being confined at home, call Member Services (474-4161) for assistance in obtaining it.

LIVE
at the
Greenbelt Arts Center
(123 Centerway, next to the Post Office)

NOVEMBER

An Evening of One-Act Plays
Fri. & Sat.; 3, 4, 10, 11 at 8 PM

featuring

Watermelon Boats
by Wendy MacLaughlin, dir. by Marie Tousignant,
starring Kim Christiansen and Lauren Zambreny
"growing up is hard to do"

Finger Food
by Nina Shengold, dir. by Tracy Collier
starring Dianne Hutchinson and Christian Leporte
"a cute, double entendre"

End of the Line
written by and starring Dan Young
"you meet all kinds on a subway"

I Remain ... J. Austen
by V. Glasgow Koste, starring Marie Tousignant
"imagination is everything"

17, 18 8 PM	Music: A St. Andrew's Day Celtic Evening Skye Gathering, Mac-Talla, Homespun Ceilidh Band
24, 25	dark, Happy Thanksgiving

Tickets available at the door for \$8, \$6 students and seniors.
For more information, call the Greenbelt Arts Center: 441-8770.

A Review

Kudos for One-Act Plays

by Autumn Kuei

As far as fillers go, "An Evening of One-Act Plays" was a minor triumph for the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC). But for Lauren Zambreny, one of the contrasting personalities in "Watermelon Boats" (a tender, timeless piece about two girls journeying from youth to adulthood), it was a graceful entrance into the 1995-1996 season. Although this is not Zambreny's first appearance on a GAC stage, it is the first time she has breathed life into a character without kicking into melodramatic overdrive. Kim Christiansen, another veteran of GAC, gave an admirable performance as Zambreny's incorrigible, but loyal sidekick.

You wouldn't have to be at the "End of the Line" to enjoy Dan Young's performance. It is a pleasant surprise to find a director on the stage for a change instead of wringing his hands in the wings. He gave a thought-provoking interpretation of a man who has lived a full life and aims to give his son the chance to do the same. But like most parents, he interprets his own dreams as what his son's dreams ought to be. It is a clever

piece, written by Young himself; however, the punchline comes too far near the end. Perhaps a slight rewrite or a light trim to the first half of the play would be in order.

Having seen Marie Tousignant in comical as well as dramatic roles, I was prepared for a treat. But despite being entertaining, "I Remain...J. Austen" was still a little too long for my taste. Though I must admit, I never quite imagined a writer's immortality quite so vividly before. It is a pale comparison to "Don Juan in Hell", but the story goes along the same line. All in all, Tousignant's usual versatility was lost in this dry, much too, British piece.

And "saving the best for last" was never more apropos for an occasion. "Finger Food" was the fresh, original newcomer of the lot. Diane Hutchinson and Christian Leporte were dynamite together in their spoof of a fanatic model and her photographer. The scene in the restaurant from "When Harry Met

Sally" came to mind as I witnessed their madcap antics. If I had not just eaten dinner. I would surely have fallen out of my seat. I don't know if it's possible to produce "Finger Food" as a full production, but I would certainly enjoy seeing more of this crazy team. Hutchinson and Christian are a comedy marriage made in heaven. If any play should represent GAC at the 1996 MD Community Theater Festival in January, "Finger Food" is the one.

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Members of other congregations will attend these sessions as well. The idea of the series is to clear up misconceptions, broaden understanding and meet neighbors.

The series started on Wednesday, November 1 with a large turn-out. The rest of the series will be held on the following Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Registration for the series is requested along with a small per session donation to cover refreshments.

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The Maryland Youth Service Board (MAYSB) Evaluation Committee met recently with Denise Gottfriedson, professor, department of criminology, University of Maryland, and Richard Friedman, director, Juvenile Justice Advisory Commission. The group has been developing a proposal for an ex-

tensive evaluation of the state's Youth Services Bureaus. CARES Director, Carol Leventhal participated in the meeting.

Barbara Lawson attended a training of Youth Services Bureau personnel conducted by the Department of Juvenile Justice in Essex, MD to enable individual bureaus to retrieve recidivism data.



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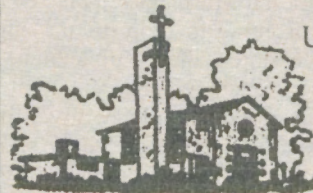
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signs that three congregations use the building. Davis cautioned that the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) was worried about sign materials and the proliferation of signs in the city. Rexon replied, "It's our church and we're not going to do anything that would detract from its appearance." Church representatives will meet again with APB to discuss the matter.

—Joe Timer and Nancy Boardman of the Greenbelt National Capital Soccer Team presented the city with a check for \$592.83. They would like the money to be used by the Recreation Department.

—Council voted to wait until next year to decide whether to replace the two basketball courts which were removed from the Community Center land.

—Council allowed the Arts Advisory Committee to set up a Greenbelt Arts Fund.

—Council agreed to waive an Aquatic and Fitness Center fee for the Greenbelt Swim Team. The team will be allowed free use of two indoor pool lanes during early weekday mornings on a trial basis.

—Kris White of the Greenbelt Dog Park Association described the work of the organization, saying that the association focuses on responsible pet ownership.

Volunteers Needed

The Prince Georges County Health Department is currently in the middle of running immunization clinics for county residents. The department seeks volunteers to assist by answering phones, completing forms and collating records. To volunteer call 699-2800.

Budget, Reserves Review Sparks GHI Board Debate

by Randy Crenwelge

At the November 2, GHI Board meeting, board members reviewed budget items and issues. The philosophy and principles of the Replacement Reserve Funds program were questioned and dissected.

Replacement Reserves

Board members, Jahoda and Levin, expressed concern that more replacement reserve funds are currently being spent than are being collected from member fees. Jahoda stated that the amount set aside for reserves should be increased this year. Levin remarked that GHI should collect what it spends; she recommended that this year GHI accrue as much funds as it spends. Ray Stevens indicated that the Board should not "drop off faith in management, GHI is not going to drop off the edge." He noted that replacement reserves are volatile and that extra money should be given back to the members; "GHI should stick to the principles of governing practice." Nat Shinderman remarked, "GHI should be able to replace components and appliances that are routinely covered by the corporation under the Perpetual Use Agreement without co-op fee increases. He continued by stating that the replacement reserves program gives stability; GHI consults with a management firm to ensure that projected reserve requirements are accrued in a manner which ensures that future needs are adequately forecasted and adequate funds are set aside to meet them. Board members agreed to wait until the budget is reviewed in full prior to allocating reserves.

Personnel Compensation Program

General Manager Gretchen Overdurff has hired Avis King, a personnel management specialist, to study GHI's personnel system and compensation program. She will review the existing programs and make recommendations to the general manager concerning compensation, job descriptions, personnel policies, merit pay, salary plans, etc. She will evaluate GHI's pay scales with those of employees who work for property management companies and similar firms that compete with GHI for the hiring of workers. According to King, GHI provides salaries that are competitive in this area. The highest salary increase for GHI employees granted last year was four percent.

GHI Budget for 1996

The Board reviewed management's budget request for operations. The proposed budget increase is at an overall rate of 1.8 percent. This rate is below that of annual inflation. Nearly 25% of members' co-op fees are used for maintenance and improvements. Over 20% of the operating budget goes to pay GHI employees' salaries. Members' charges are reduced by \$652,480 dollars as a result of income generated from boat, trailer, and garage rentals, interest income, contract processing, and net income to the Greenbelt Development Corporation. The proposed administrative salaries budget includes an increase for the upgrade of a technical position to be a home inspector and for hiring of Human Resources personnel. Additionally, a new part time position is being proposed in the Fiscal Department. Employees are paying 8.3% of their health

insurance premiums. Additional funds were earmarked for staff training, marketing, and a 3% increase in fire and liability insurance premiums. Trash collection and recycling fees have increased at a rate of \$2.25 per home, and the county has imposed a new solid waste charge upon GHI, as a whole, of \$80,000. Currently, water heaters, ceiling and baseboard heaters, and frame and masonry porch roof replacements are being funded from the replacement reserves allocations.

Board members took a keen

interest in the proposed budget. Bill Phelan commented that the operating budget should consider the extremely depressed housing market. An increase in fees would have a negative impact on property values within GHI. The general manager stated that if collections remained the same, at some future date there will be a requirement to substantially increase reserve funds. The proposed budget will continue to be reviewed and evaluated by the board at upcoming meetings.

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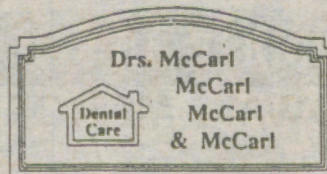
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The forum will be moderated by Richard Castaldi, former County Council member and former Mayor of Greenbelt. Panelists scheduled to participate include: Frank Derro, Maryland National Park and Planning Com-

mission, Prince Georges County; Neal Fitzpatrick, Audubon Naturalist Society; Betty Hager Francis, Prince Georges County Department of Public Works and Transportation; Neil Pedersen, Maryland State Highway Administration; Walter (Mike) Maloney, Prince Georges County Council; and Robert Kramer, of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III.

The public is invited. Since the meeting will be televised, however, early arrival is recommended. For further information, call Dorothy Ginter at (301) 776-5915.

Hubble Views Space

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FRENCH

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Imagine. Barr-Harrison explains how it works. "Everything is very natural for children," she says. They don't come to language-learning with the same preconceptions and rigid expectations that most adults do. So the process of adjustment to the new situation, while not a breeze, is generally easier for them.

Barr-Harrison says the program has been carefully crafted to present speech appropriate to the ages of the children. At the beginning, phrases common to five-year-olds are employed. Objects and drawings are brought forth, handled, observed, talked about, sung about, and so forth. At first the children just listen.

Gradually they are urged to use French for the most elemental--yes, that includes going to the potty--needs. After a while--and it takes time--the student's "ear" begins to adjust. Out of the initial chaos of unfamiliar sounds, an order begins to emerge. When students start to "get it," it seems to them that it "just happened." They don't even realize it. It's not unlike what a child experiences when first learning to speak.

This approach has been developed and improved over several decades of practice and research. But experience showed that the "natural" method of just letting the *bon temps* roll required assistance by "art": The children now also receive intensive instruction in French "language arts" (i.e., grammar, syntax, spelling, etc.). They also receive such instruction from specialists in English beginning in the second grade.

Another reason that it works is simple: Research shows that the longer one spends learning and using a language, the better one uses it and the longer one retains it. In an immersion program, one starts very early. And the kids use it for six hours a day from kindergarten through sixth grade. This sharpens other cognitive skills as well. Eventually, says Barr-Harrison, most kids develop a native-like fluency.

Noah is not quite there yet. But compare him to his dad, Michael Desch. Dad has studied French, too. And Latin. And Russian. He was gung-ho enough to study Russian on his own in high school. In fact, he became so serious about his formal studies of that language in graduate school that he once considered a career as a scientific translator.

Michael, do you remember any Russian?

"Nyet." Okay, he never actually said that. But sometimes poetry comes closer to the truth. All that sweaty pumping of linguistic iron, and then the sad *dénouement*: If you don't use it, you lose it. (He has somehow adjusted to being a mere astronomer at Goddard Space Flight Center.)

One thing Michael finds particularly striking. Sometimes, when he's discussing French phraseology with Noah, his son will correct him by saying, "You can't say that, Dad. It doesn't sound right."

That is how a fluent speaker assesses linguistic propriety: by a certain "sound" or "feel." When you hear someone say, "Throw Momma from the train a kiss,"

do you pause to consider the rules of syntax before you feel its peculiarity?

Michael considers his son's skill, shakes his head, and says, simply, "That's amazing."

The son accepts his father's awe silently, with serene confidence.

This may be another byproduct of growing mastery of a second language, according to Rennie Mihalovic, another Greenbelter with children in the program. "Their own self-esteem goes up," he says. "They know something their moms and dads don't know."

He recalls the time his son Luke hosted an exchange student from Quebec who spoke only French. "Luke translated for all the kids in the neighborhood. Their respect for Luke went up a great deal." After an initial period of uncertainty, he says, "That's when I knew this thing really did work." Luke was in *third grade* at the time.

Says Luke's mom, "I have been very impressed by the teaching staff. They are a very dedicated and committed group of people." Luke's mom praises teachers elsewhere in the system too. She has a broad knowledge of the subject. If she didn't, she'd be in hot water. For Luke's mom, Suzanne Plogman, is the school board's representative for District 2 (which includes Greenbelt).

How's *that* for a vote of confidence?

Luke's mom also has reassuring words for parents considering applying to enter their children (slots are awarded by lot) in the program: It has a future. Earlier this year, they might have had occasion to doubt. County Executive Wayne Curry had publicly mused that perhaps the program should be eliminated to help the county balance its books. Says Plogman, "He used the issue to capture people's attention."

Which it did. It also produced thunderous howls of protest from parents, audiences before public officials by students singing and chattering in French, and a show of support from the school board. "He'll probably think twice before he goes after that particular program [again]," says Plogman.

Or, to quote Noah Desch, sort of, in a somewhat--okay, wildly--different context, "If you don't do your homework, you're dead meat."

The French Immersion Program at Rogers Heights Elementary School is holding its annual open house November 13-15 from 9:30 a.m to 2:30 p.m. Visitors may talk to staff and sit in on classes. Magnet school applications are due March 1, 1996. For further information, call 985-1860.

David Morse is on the Public Relations Committee for the program's parental support group. He is also the father of a five-year-old boy in the program.

Office Assistant

Those interested in donating time to help with clerical duties in an office setting will be of help to Christmas in April of Prince Georges County. They need a volunteer to help with filing, phoning, xeroxing and faxing. To volunteer call 699-2800.



1995 FALL SESSION II
GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times.

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CLASS SCHEDULE: CLASSES WILL START THE WEEK OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27th AND WILL RUN FOR SIX WEEKS.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

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Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F	2:00p-3:00p	16 & Over	
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			\$39.00 R-NPH \$42.75 NR-NPH	
Arthritis Deep Water Aquatics	M/W/F	3:00p-4:00p	16 & Over	
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			\$39.00 R-NPH \$42.75 NR-NPH	
Morning Aquacize	M/W/F	8:00a-8:45a	16 & Over	
			\$36.25 PH	16 classes
			\$39.00 R-NPH \$42.75 NR-NPH	
Evening Aquacize (3 to choose from)	M/W OR M/W	6:00p-6:45p 7:00p-7:45p	16 & Over	
			\$25.00 PH	12 classes
			\$28.25 R-NPH \$31.50 NR-NPH	
Evening Aquacize	OR TU/TH	6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	
			\$30.00 PH	12 Classes
			\$33.75 R-NPH \$37.50 NR-NPH	
Deep Water Running	M/W	7:00p-7:45p	16 & Over	
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Deep Water Running	OR TU/TH	6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	
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			\$33.75 R-NPH \$37.50 NR-NPH	
High/Low Aerobics Drop-In Only	FRI	6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	
			\$ 2.00 PH	8 classes
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Seniorcize	OR TU/TH	2:00p-2:45p	60 & Over	
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Water Walking	TU/TH	8:00p-8:45	16 & Over	
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Step Circuit	TU/TH	7:30p-8:15p	12 Classes
Stretching & Strengthening	M/W/F	9:00a-9:45a	16 Classes
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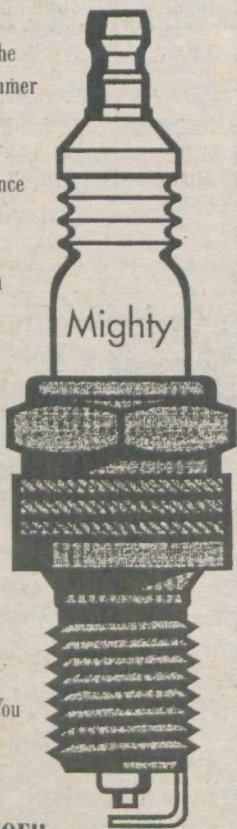
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Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

The Holiday Inn, 7200 Hanover Dr., was the scene for an armed robbery on Friday, Oct. 28. Witnesses reported two men entered the lobby of the hotel, entered and exited an elevator, and then approached the check-in desk. One of the suspects, who was wearing a hockey mask, produced a handgun and announced a robbery. The suspect fired one round towards the ceiling. The second suspect wielded a can of mace during the robbery. After receiving money from the desk clerk, the suspects left the hotel through the front lobby doors and fled the area in a dark colored four-door car. The suspects are described as: 1) a black male in his twenties, 6' tall, a heavy build, black hair, wearing a knee length coat and a white hockey mask; 2) a black male in his twenties, 5'5", heavy build, black hair, wearing a jean jacket, light colored blue jeans and black tennis shoes.

Another armed robbery occurred in the 7100 block of Greenbelt Rd., on Saturday, Oct. 29. The victim was riding a bicycle when a vehicle pulled alongside and one of three occupants asked for directions. As the victim continued riding east on Greenbelt Rd., the vehicle drove past him and stopped. Two of the suspects got out, approached the victim on foot and demanded money. The victim was forced into a nearby wooded area where one of the suspects produced a handgun. The victim gave the suspects his money and then was sexually assaulted by the suspects. The three suspects fled the area in the vehicle in an unknown direction. The suspects are described as: 1) a black male, about 25 years old, bald, a muscular build, wearing a yellow shirt and black boots; 2) a black male, about 25 years old, medium build, wearing a black gym suit; 3) a black male with no further description.

A 13-year-old Greenbelt resident was the victim of an attempted armed robbery in the area of Research and Ridge Roads on Tuesday, Oct. 31. While the victim was 'trick or treating' she was approached by the two suspects, who demanded her bag of candy. When the victim refused, one of the suspects produced a BB gun. As the victim turned and ran, the suspect fired a shot striking the victim in the back. Both suspects fled the area in an unknown direction. The victim sustained a small welt on her back and did not require medical attention. The suspects are described as: 1) a black male, 14 to 16 years old, black hair, wearing a camouflage hat and dark clothing; 2) a white male, 14 to 16 years old, wearing dark clothing.

An officer patrolling the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane on Thursday, Nov. 2, stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. A passenger in the vehicle, a 30-year-old non-resident woman, was found to be in possession of a pipe commonly used to smoke 'crack' cocaine and rolling papers. The woman was arrested, charged with possession of paraphernalia, and released on citation pending trial.

The School Resource Officer responded to a report of a disorderly student on Thursday, Nov. 2 at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School. The officer was advised an electronic pager was found during an administrative search of the suspect. The 18-year-old resident was charged with possession of a pager on school property and released on citation pending school administration action.

Thefts

A burglary of a residence in the 8000 block of Craddock Rd. was reported on Tuesday, Oct. 31. The burglar forced the garage door open, but was un-

able to gain entry into the living area of the residence.

An attempted burglary was reported at a residence in the 100 block of Lakeside Dr. on Monday, Oct. 30. An unsuccessful attempt was made to force open a rear window.

Other thefts reported included: an unattended cellular phone from the TGI Friday's restaurant, 6460 Walker Dr., on Tuesday Oct. 31.; and a chrome colored Diamond Back 20" mountain bike from the Northway Field recreation area on Sunday, Oct. 29.

Auto Thefts

Automobile thefts reported include: a blue Mazda RX-7 two-door convertible, MD tags 823AZA, from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. on Wednesday, Oct. 25; a dark blue 1990 Isuzu Trooper four-door, MD tags 369103M, from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. on Sunday, Oct. 29; and a black 1994 Nissan Maxima four-door, MD tags BPT347, from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 100 block of Centerway, 5900 block of Cherrywood Terr., 100 block of Greenhill Rd., 13 court of Hillside Rd., 400 block of Ridge Rd., and 6200 block of Springhill Ct.

Philharmonic Plays On November 18

The Prince Georges Philharmonic continues its 30th season with a concert on November 18 at Prince Georges Community College. Under the baton of Charles Ellis, conductor, the orchestra will perform a program featuring works by Mozart and Mahler.

Following a prelude recital by the Philharmonic Brass Quintet, the full orchestra will perform Mozart's overture to his opera, "Abduction from the Seraglio," and his flute concerto No. 2. The program concludes with Mahler's Symphony No. 1.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. For information call (301) 454-1462.

Legion Aux. Plans Education Week

Plans for participation in the observance of American Education Week, November 12-18, were announced this week by Greenbelt Unit No. 136, American Legion Auxiliary. This year's theme, "Good Schools are a Great Investment," reflects seventy-four years of concern and interest by the American Legion family and other professional groups. Unit 136 has already expressed its appreciation to the teachers of the community schools by delivering baskets of apples and a poem of appreciation to them during October. During American Education Week the Unit will provide bookmarks encouraging students to read which will be given to each student visiting the school library during the week. Throughout the year, publications encouraging safety, civic pride and scholarship will be distributed.

American Education Week is not just for active parents and educators, it's for everyone. According to the Legion Aux. every person has a duty and responsibility to see that all children are prepared to take up the roles of citizens and leaders in the years to come.

The Auxiliary urges all citizens of Greenbelt to support the fine schools, reaffirm their commitment to improving and supporting education at all levels, and translate this commitment into action by visiting local schools next week and becoming involved.

At The Library

Edith Wharton's Age of Innocence is the subject of the Adult Book Discussion at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

P. J. Storytime for ages 4 to 6 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5 at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Tom Cush of Merrill-Lynch will present a seminar entitled "Taking the Mystery Out of the Markets: Stock Investing in the 90's." The seminar will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. and registration is required.

For more information, or to register, contact the Library at 345-5800.

Kids Can Test Skills At Science Contest

The Maryland Space Business Roundtable, a nonprofit organization that promotes the state's annual \$2 billion space industry, is sponsoring the 5th annual Final Frontiers science competition for Montgomery and Prince Georges County students in grades 5 - 12.

The event for Prince Georges County students will take place Saturday, November 18, at DuVal High School in Lanham, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

In this contest requiring critical thinking skills and creativity, students use drinking straws, balsa wood, glue, masking tape and other inexpensive materials to create sturdy devices designed to meet specific space-related science and engineering challenges. The primary objective is to show young people — in a competitive setting — that math and science are fun and relevant in their lives.

This year's contest features the following events: Shuttle Strong Arm; Satellite Snatch; Lunar Bridge; Blade Runner; and Newton's Nightmare. All students in grades 5 - 12 are eligible to compete in one or all five events, broken down into three divisions: Grades 5 - 7; Grades 8 - 9; and Grades 10 - 12.

Greenbelt Middle School will have a team competing.

Smokeout at PGCC

Prince Georges Community College will participate in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout Nov. 15 and 16.

The Great American Smokeout will be held in Bladen Hall room 145 on Nov. 15 from 2 to 7:30 p.m. and in the lobby of Largo Student Center on Nov. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The free event is designed to encourage smokers to quit for 24 hours. The college's Health Center will provide survival kits, quitting tips, displays and videos.

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